

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 537

By Berke

A RESOLUTION to commend Megan Swift for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Megan Swift is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Andy Berke and his Legislative Assistant, Sam Neel; Megan's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Swift is the daughter of Fred and Renee Swift of Decaturville; and

WHEREAS, a 2008 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), where she was highly regarded by her peers, Megan achieved academic success while majoring in marketing, earning a minor in business administration, and receiving her Bachelor of Business Administration Degree; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Megan participating in numerous extracurricular activities at MTSU and was the honored recipient of the J.D. and Marge Vance Marketing Scholarship, which she obtained during all four years of her college career; she gave of her time and many talents as an active member of Pi Sigma Epsilon, the MTSU Sales Team, the National Panhellenic Council, and as a Personal Selling Class Mentor; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Swift is an alumna of the Epsilon Tau Chapter of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, for which organization she co-conducted the Diamond Classic Golf Tournament to raise funds for the organization's national philanthropy, The Ronald McDonald House; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Megan Swift brought her many abilities

and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 legislative session, Megan has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; because of her communication skills, she was voted "Best Wordsmith" among the 2009 interns; and

WHEREAS, Megan Swift has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Megan Swift for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Andy Berke and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.